

CONGRESS IS TAKEN INTO CONFIDENCE

WASHINGTON, May 9.—President Wilson began taking Congress into confidence on the administration's plan today by summoning thirty leaders to the White House.

At the capitol it was said the President had recognized the criticism that Congress was not being taken into the President's full confidence in the measures he is asking to have passed for the conduct of the war.

Among the subjects discussed today, it was said, were the bill for appropriation to build the merchant fleet which is to overcome the submarine menace, and the disputed points in the new army bill on which House and Senate conferees are deadlocked, principally over the Senate amendment to permit Colonel Roosevelt to send a division to France. The espionage bill and other subjects also were taken up.

NON-PARTISAN MOVE.

The calling of today's conference is believed to herald a non-partisan movement to be fostered by the administration, aimed to incorporate the

PARIS CHEERS FIRST UNIT OF U. S. SOLDIERS

PARIS, May 9.—America's first armed force for the front marched through the streets of Paris today, acclaimed amid the wildest demonstration the city has witnessed in years.

Sixty men clad in khaki, armed with rifles and bearing the American flag, were in the contingent. They were the first detachment of the newly created munitions transport branch of the American ambulance corps.

Police were forced to clear a way through cheering Parisians for the American soldiers, Edward Tinkham of Montclair, N. J., and R. T. Souley of Pittsburgh, Pa., were in command of the unit.

The Americans embarked at the Gare du Nord after having been formally reviewed by Colonel Gerard of the French army.

DENY SINKING

LONDON, May 9.—Denial by the German embassy at The Hague, as reported in a Reuters despatch, that the American tank steamer Hauldown was sunk by a German submarine, concludes with an intimation that the vessel was in the British prohibited zone when it was lost. This is against the statements of the captain and members of the crew who survived the sinking of the ship. They testified that the Hauldown was sunk without warning by a submarine off Terschelling, Holland, in the so-called German safety zone.

best brains of both parties in the nation's war councils.

The Democratic Senators summoned today to the White House were Senators Martin of Virginia, Overman of North Carolina, Underwood of Alabama, James of Kentucky, Jones of New Mexico, Walsh of Montana, Reed of Missouri.

The Republicans were Senators Gallagher of New Hampshire, Smoot of Utah, Varron of Wyoming and Knox of Pennsylvania.

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BRAZIL MAY TAKE ACTIVE PART IN WAR

By John Edwin Nevins International News Service Staff

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Brazil may soon be counted in the war actively on the side of the allies. That pressure is being brought to bear upon the Brazilian government to go further than the diplomatic break with Germany was indicated today when Arthur James Balfour, secretary of foreign affairs of Great Britain and head of the British mission to the United States, called at the Brazilian embassy.

Brazilian Ambassador DaGama and Balfour were in conference for some time. It is understood they went over the entire question of Brazil's entrance into the European war and the part that her army and navy might play.

That the allies are anxious to have Brazil and other South American countries on their side is public information. Brazil would be considered a most valuable ally for her wealth of general supplies.

SHIPPING QUESTION.

The question of shipping is also in the favor of the smaller country's entrance into the war. The submarine menace pressing England and restricting the other allies, it is known that the entente powers will welcome any diplomatic move which will place merchant marine of any nation, no matter how small, at their disposal. Furthermore, the question of German raiders operating off South America has bothered the allies and in the event of the entrance of South American countries into the United States, the allies feel they would be relieved of the patrol work which their ships have been forced to do for several months.

Affairs of the British mission have now reached the stage where the members, who have been working constantly since their arrival in this country are able to relax to a certain extent. Tennis has become a favorite sport at the Long residences, where the mission is quartered.

LIBERIA, TOO.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 9.—To the list of Germany's enemies, add the republic of Liberia. An announcement that the negro republic on the west coast of Africa had severed diplomatic relations with the Imperial German government, reached Ernest Lyon, consul-general of the Liberian republic in the United States, here this afternoon. The news was conveyed in a cablegram from C. D. B. King, secretary of state of Liberia. It stated that the republic would work in sympathetic co-operation with the United States in the prosecution of the war.

BRITISH REGAIN HOLD ON FRESNO

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at Tullecourt, it was believed here, would imperil the German front on the Opy line and possibly force a retreat for its entire distance. In the belief of military experts, it might forecast abandonment to the north of the coal region around Lens.

The Tullecourt operations were held today to be of more importance than those around Fresno. Recapture of that city by the Germans, however, was a setback to the British aim at circling the end of the Opy line.

INFLECT GREAT LOSSES.

PARIS, May 9.—Staggering losses were inflicted on repeated assaulting waves of Germans desperately attempting to break through British positions on Chemin-Des-Dames, today's official statement declared. All attacks failed.

Northeast of Chevreux the war of attrition raged on the first day as German trenches over a front of three-quarters of a mile, with 160 prisoners. "Around Chemin-Des-Dames," the statement said, "the Germans attacked the French positions repeatedly in force but without success, sustaining heavy losses. A powerful effort was made against the plateau; California, where the assaulting moves succeeded each other continually although repulsed by machine guns and our curtain of fire. Wherever they gained a footing they were thrown back by gun fire and the bayonet and they left the field strewn with their dead."

French forces attacked northeast of Chevreux and took the first line of German trenches over a front of three-quarters of a mile, with 160 prisoners.

BERLIN REPORTS VICTORY.

BERLIN, 4:01 p. m., via London, May 9.—German and Bulgarian troops have administered a severe defeat to entente forces in Macedonia, army headquarters announced today. Fresno is being held firmly against all British attacks, the war office announced today. An additional hundred prisoners have been taken there. "At Roex and Tullecourt British local advances were repulsed," the statement continued. "Between Winterburg and Corbeny and the Perry-Au-Bac road fresh French forces attacked in the evening after drum fire preparation."

"After fierce fighting the enemy was driven back partly in hand-to-hand combat. Fighting on the Aisne and Champagne fronts was less lively."

"In Macedonia, the enemy was bitter fighting along the Cerna salient, where by day and night the enemy made repeated assaults, all of which broke down completely, with heavy enemy losses."

RUSSIAN REPORT.

PETROGRAD (via London), May 9, 4:40 p. m.—Russian troops on the Rumanian front, northwest of Senae, yesterday broke through the Teuton position and advanced toward Jemur, says an official statement issued today.

FIRE CHIEFS MEET.

With a view of standardizing the fire fighting apparatus in Oakland and San Francisco so that the equipment could be made interchangeable in event of a big conflagration, Fire Chief Elliott Whitehead today is conferring with Fire Chief Thomas R. Murphy, Fire Marshal Toole and members of the Board of Underwriters in San Francisco.

While the greater portion of the apparatus is interchangeable, there are minor details that are different, notably hose connections and hydrant attachments.

SCIENTISTS TELL OF EXPERIMENTS ON SUBMARINES

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Additional information of experiments with devices for combating German submarines came to the Navy Department today from scientists who have been working independently of the naval consulting board. A number of conferences were held while the board members who were present at the meeting last night at Secretary Daniels' home also remained in the city to continue work with naval experts. Neither the secretary nor any naval official would discuss the results of the meeting further than to say that progress was being made and that further experiments would be carried forward without delay. In some cases extensive practical tests already have been made with striking results.

One official explained that what was being done probably would result in adding several different ways and means to combat the submarine menace. It is upon the cumulative effort of all the proposed new devices that the navy department operation against submarines that the feeling is based that something can be accomplished toward checking the ravages of the U boats.

HOOVER URGES WAR PROHIBITION

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Herbert C. Hoover in a conference with President Wilson today outlined his ideas of steps necessary to conserve the food supply of the United States and supply the allies with food during the war.

For the conference Hoover was asked if he would accept a position as food dictator in case one were created. "I don't want to be food dictator for the American people," he said. "The man who accepts such a position will die on the barbed wire of the first line entrenchments."

Prohibition of the use of grain, including barley in the manufacture of beverage alcohol or beer during the war was urged today before the Senate agriculture committee by C. Hoover and Dr. Alonzo Taylor, a special assistant to Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture. Dr. Taylor said the brewers who told the committee recently that barley was not good for human food were wrong and that it was used in Europe. He said \$7,000,000 bushels would be saved by prohibitory legislation. Mr. Hoover continued his testimony on the necessity of a central food government. He said he believed that should be authorized to fix prices for every one, from the producer to the consumer, which would eliminate the speculator.

FURTHER HEARING

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Hearings before the Interstate Commerce Commission on the application of all of the railroads in the country for a general 10 per cent advance in freight rates were continued today with executives of the Southeastern lines still on the stand. It was expected that they would complete their arguments this morning, after which representatives of Western roads were to be heard.

Testimony of the representatives of Southeastern lines so far has been to the effect that a general increase in freight rates is imperative if the roads are to meet an "endless chain of material."

PLANT IS BURNED

WASHINGTON, May 9.—A blaze that called out nearly all the fire apparatus in the capital broke out in a four-story paper box factory at Fourteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue, directly across the avenue from the New Willard Hotel, just after noon today.

A large number of girls are employed in the building, but as it was the luncheon hour it is not thought any were trapped. An engraving concern also occupies the building and there was a series of explosions which made the work of the firemen hazardous in the extreme.

DENY R. R. PLEA

WASHINGTON, May 9.—In view of the increasing increase in freight rates, the Interstate Commerce Commission today denied the petition of the eastern anthracite coal carriers for a modification of the commission's order of a year ago reducing rates on anthracite coal. The railroads declare the commission's order reduced their revenue by \$10,000,000.

ARRESTS URGED

PITTSBURGH, May 9.—Immediate arrest of thirteen of the seventeen men who were officers and directors of the Pittsburgh Life and Trust Company as the close of business on December 31 and \$1.00 fine for each by Deputy Attorney General B. H. Rowand special prosecutor.



BILLION PROMISED FOR SHIPBUILDING

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tion adopted Monday unchanged, despite efforts to modify it yesterday after the question had been discussed in executive session. Before that bill is finally voted on, however, further efforts will be made to modify the section by Senator La Follette, who has an amendment pending, and possibly others.

The Senate late yesterday voted down Senator Cummins' amendment providing that the embargo should not operate in violation of any treaty with a neutral, as it did his motion that the whole question be debated in an open Senate.

WORRIED ON CENSORSHIP.

Congress has about reached the breaking point on the censorship question. The subject is like a firebrand in both House and Senate chamber. Today, while representatives are held their views privately, senators took the floor and ripped into so-called "invisible government" efforts to throttle the freedom of the press and attempts to bottle up news of the government's activities and keep the people in the dark as to developments in the war.

"We should not and will not tolerate any proposition that restricts comment or criticism during this war," said Representative Campbell of Kansas.

"I am opposed to any plan by the government which will not permit the press to tell all that is going on," Senator Vandaman, Mississippi, said.

"We have come to the point where we must distinguish immediately and carefully between a prudent report of affairs affecting our foreign relations and an abridgment of our highly treasured freedom of the press," Senator Harding of Ohio declared.

"We will insist on safe-guarding the press," Representative Mondell of Wyoming said.

"Gagging free speech and honest criticism means growth of grave evils which will war and enormous expenditures of money."

"It's all right to guard the nation against publication of information that might help the enemy, but we can't and won't permit the clamping down of censorship on defects, the remedying of which is of vital importance to the country," Representative Farr of Pennsylvania said.

"We can't crush an autocracy," Senator Johnson of California said. "It built up one worse than that we are after."

The State Department modified its rules today to the extent of allowing newspapermen to see bureau chiefs, provided the publicly bureau chief not answer queries and would give the permission. This system, however, allows the department to keep absolute tab on what the underchiefs say and hence there is no freedom of speech in that.

STRIKES AT CENSORSHIP.

Senator Johnson of California, this afternoon offered his amendment to strike out the whole censorship provision of the espionage bill. He had not intended to offer it until the censorship chapter was brought up for final action, but he decided to propose it immediately when he learned it might be shut out by cloture.

La Follette of Wisconsin revealed to the Senate in open session the scheme of certain senators to put the cloture rule into effect. He informed the Senate that the rule was being used to shut out the bill.

"Therefore, I offer the following amendment and ask that it be read that it may not be shut out by the cloture rule," said La Follette.

La Follette's revelation caused a flutter of excitement in the Senate. Numerous senators demanded recognition in order that they could follow La Follette's lead and order that they could offer amendments that they had been withholding until the final consideration of the bill. Johnson was the first to be recognized.

Cummins of Iowa, Kirby of Arkansas and Kellogg of Minnesota also proposed amendments.

Cummins' amendment would modify the censorship chapter to exempt congressional proceedings from the ban. "I don't believe that under a strict interpretation of the rules, it is necessary to offer the amendment at this time," said Cummins. "But just to be on the safe side, I will offer it now."

Will increase pay.

Conferees on the war army bill today agreed upon a provision to increase the pay of enlisted men to \$25 per month and increase the pay of other grades below commissioned officers but not proportionately.

The Senate this afternoon passed the administration bill amending the Federal Reserve act so as to draw state banks into the Federal Reserve by approximately \$200,000,000.

The House this afternoon unanimously passed the Esch car shortage bill, giving the interstate commerce commission power to regulate car service in times of emergency, so that there can be no shortage of freight cars to carry food, munitions or other necessities.

ENDORSE WILSON

CHICAGO, May 9.—Endorsement of President Woodrow Wilson's message of democracy to the world, an expression of appreciation of the profound responsibility resting on the President's shoulders, a pledge of undivided allegiance to the flag, were contained in resolutions adopted by the state council, Knights of Columbus, which convened here today.

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FLAGLESS SHIP, LONG SUNK, IS ON WAY HOME

SAN PEDRO, May 9.—"Somewhere in the Pacific" on the way to Seattle, an unnamed steamer, a vessel without a flag, registry, clearance papers or country, is making its first trip in ten years—although it spent the entire decade in ocean water.

This Rip Van Winkle of the sea, ten years ago was the Kosmos freighter Sessoris, a steel steamer of 7000 tons burden. Today she is called the Presidente Estrada C., and after she is overhauled, registered, etc., she will be the American steamer Francis L. Skinner.

September 15, 1907, the Sessoris ran aground at Ocos, Guatemala. Several attempts were made to salvage the \$1,000,000 craft, but ended disastrously until the British Columbia Salvage Company sent Captain F. C. Stratford down to tackle the job.

Stratford succeeded but only after nine months of work, fighting shifting sands, battling the waves, maintaining the ship, the unhealthy climate and occasional storms.

International law decrees a foreign ship cannot enter a harbor without her papers. The rescued nameless, flagless, ship discovered this when it sought to put in at San Diego. The navy bureau at Washington finally allowed the vessel to put in for coal—but the only big supply of coal at San Diego is stored for navy vessels. More red tape followed, and the vessel is now steaming north because a special ruling allowed sale of coal to the homeless ship.

RAZOR TOO MUCH

That he did not mind being chased by his wife when she had only a butcher knife or a hatchet in her hand but seriously objected when she resorted to razors was the testimony given by Solomon Phillips, colored, in the hearing for divorce brought by him against Hilma, before Superior Judge William Conley, in his court today.

"Ah didn't mind, Judge, your honor, when she chased me with a butcher knife or a hatchet, but when she came for me with a razor while I was in the bathtub, ah just decided ah was through and left that there house for good."

Judge Conley granted him an interlocutory decree.

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CHURCHES URGE WAR PROHIBITION

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Prohibition as a war measure was endorsed by the Federal Council of the Protestant Churches of North America, and a committee was appointed with Governor Milliken of Maine as chairman to appear before the Senate agricultural committee to urge passage of the bills to this end now pending.

The action was largely taken on economic grounds to conserve the grain supply, increase the efficiency and protect the health of the nation. The moral side of prohibition will be emphasized in a later resolution.

The council not only favored prohibiting the manufacture of liquor, but urged re-distilling the 300,000,000 gallons of liquor already made and its use by the government in manufacturing munitions of war.

Conserving the social energies, protecting child labor, safeguarding the standards of labor for men and women, community leadership, increased production of food products, simple living, government control and regulation of food, discipline in economic co-operation, conservation of money through income, excess profits and inheritance taxes, and social justice were recommended to the council by the committee on Christian duties. The report was referred to the general committee.

A report from the committee on acts of mercy recommending organization of the women of the churches to make supplies for the Red Cross work, and preparation of the church for the reconstructive work to follow the war also went to the general committee for action.

Gifford Pinchot told the council the winning of the war depended in a large measure on the question of food supply and that this country did not realize the gravity of the situation. He asked that all the churches throughout the nation urge the importance of planting of every available foot of land.

John H. Moor, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, drew a vivid picture of the suffering in Europe and declared that if the United States realized the seriousness of the situation the war might end by Christmas.

PARTITION OF IRELAND IS MADE PROTEST GROUND

LONDON, May 9.—The morning papers display prominently a manifesto issued in Ireland by eighteen Roman Catholic bishops, three Protestant bishops and five chairmen of county councils, strongly protesting against the partition of Ireland and appealing to the people to sign a protest against such a step. The manifesto is declared to be unprecedented in that it is the first time that Irish prelates of the Roman and Protestant churches have combined for a political aim.

In some of the Dublin despatches it is contended that the manifesto has killed any idea of settling the Irish difficulty by the separation of Ulster. This view is disputed, however, by other commentators who quote a striking letter to the newspapers by Dr. Walsh, the Roman Catholic archbishop of Dublin and one of the signatories to the manifesto.

Archbishop Walsh says some people might wonder why it was thought worth while to sign a manifesto against partition, as they might assume that "the miserable policy" was abandoned months ago. He assumes his readers that on the contrary the plan holds a place in today's practical politics and adds:

"I think it is my duty to write this, although from information which has just reached me, I am fairly satisfied that the mischief is already done and the country practically sold."

The conclusion drawn in some quarters of Ireland from the archbishop's letter is that the Nationalist party, if not committed to some basis of partition, at least has been considering such a step.

TANKER IS SUNK

NEW YORK, May 9.—The 5458-ton British oil tanker *Scutuboro*, which left a Mexican oil port April 12 for the United Kingdom, has been sunk by a submarine, according to cable advices received here today by her owners, the Anglo-Mexican Petroleum Co. The sinking occurred prior to April 20 and no mention was made as to the fate of the crew.

COAST SHIPS ARE NOT TO BE SEIZED

Fears entertained by commercial interests and organizations on the Pacific Coast that the War Department might commandeer coastwise shipping for military use have been set at rest by a message from Representative Clarence F. Lea of California. He has informed the Oakland Chamber of Commerce and similar commercial bodies that he was advised today by the officials of the Navy Department and Shipping Board that no such procedure is in contemplation for the present. It was explained that plans are under way for the taking over of some Atlantic coastwise vessels, but that the Pacific Coast is not included in the arrangements.

Lea and other California Congressmen had been previously informed that the government planned to seize such vessels. It was to verify or disprove this rumor that Lea appealed directly to the Navy Department. The answer he received has removed the fear that there will be an interruption to this and other important coastwise shipping.

The rumor that the government has seized the *Serapis* and other German vessels in San Francisco has also been officially denied. The *Serapis* is at the Union Iron works undergoing repairs, but she has not been ordered into service as yet.

LOAN HALF MADE

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MILLER DECLARES PRICES INFLATED

R. E. Miller, president of The Owl Drug Company, has just returned from a trip which covered the coast cities where Owl Drug Stores are situated.

While in this city a few days ago Miller stated that he was surprised to note that the excitement in connection with the war has attained its greatest pitch in the southern part of the state and that food prices had jumped enormously. This soaring of prices was in his opinion due more to scare than to any real cause.

"There is no need for any apprehension in regard to the future food supply in the United States," said Miller. "We have resources more than enough to meet every need. There is really no cause for the inflation of prices of many of the more important food products, with the possible exception of sugar and flour."

"Most of the increases in cost are due, as I see it, to an anxiety on the part of many householders to buy big supplies and keep them for future use. It is simply a case of fright on their part, and they are probably just as apt to lose in the long run as to gain."

"Most foodstuffs could be sold today at prices just as low as they were six months ago so far as supply and normal demand are concerned, and prices in practically every line would be normal if it were not for a needless fear that there will be a scarcity of foodstuffs."

"It is surprising, in view of all the talk about the high cost of living, how many foodstuffs are being sold at prices just as low as before the war. The same applies to household drugs. I could give you a list of hundreds of drugs and related articles, the prices of which are practically the same as before the war."

Miller stated that he had come to the conclusion from his observations during his extended trip that there was no cause for any food panic and asserted that the Pacific coast was in a better position now than any other part of the United States. "As time goes on and the public finds that there is no real cause for concern, prices will reach a normal plane and things will adjust themselves to war conditions."

"No doubt it will cost more to live, but not so much more that there will be any acute hardship from that source."

FOOD MAXIMS DISTRIBUTED IN ECONOMY PLEA

LONDON, May 9.—Maxims given wide distribution by the food economy department of the food ministry include the following:

"Rich people who make their dinner of lobster salad are good patriots. The rich man who eats neck of mutton and bread is not."

"The woman who wastes a 'Eat slowly and you need eat less. Five people out of ten are digging their graves with their teeth.'"

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FLAG IS RAISED

HONOLULU, T. H., May 9.—Collector of the Port M. A. Franklin raised the American flag on the German merchant ship *Holsatia*. This is believed to be the first time the American colors have been raised on a German vessel since the United States declared war.

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There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

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MRS. SLACK'S LETTER

To Mothers of Delicate Children

Palmyra, Pa.—"My little girl had a chronic cough and was so thin you could count her ribs and she had no appetite. Nothing we gave her seemed to help her, until one day Mrs. Neibert asked me to try Vinol, and now she is hungry all the time, her cough is gone, she is stouter and has a more healthy color. I wish every mother who has a delicate child would try Vinol."—Mrs. Alfred Slack.

We guarantee Vinol, which contains beef and cod liver peptone, iron and manganese peptonates and glycerophosphates, to make delicate children healthy and strong.

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Vacation 1917

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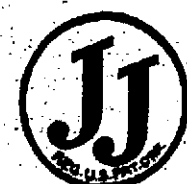
Made in a Jiffy

Jiffy-Jell

The Supreme Dessert
Fruit-Juice Flavors in Vials

One Dinner Free If You Are Not Delighted

Your Money Back



Mrs. Housewife, here's a new dessert—entirely different from the old, quick gelatine desserts.

For your sake, and your folks' sake, we are urging you to try it. It will change your whole conception of these fruity desserts. It will amaze you by its delicacy and flavor. It will bring to your table a new delight.

So we propose this: Order it at once—any flavors. Serve one package at a dinner. If you are not delighted, take the empty package back, and your grocer will return its price.

You get a new dainty, quick and economical, or else the dessert is free.

Fruit-Juice Flavors



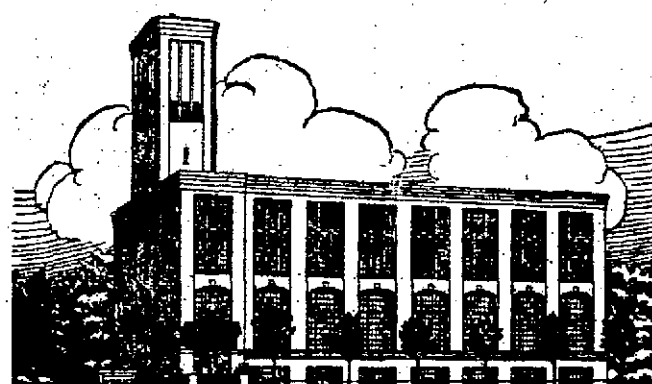
Jiffy-Jell flavors are all made from fruit juices. Not one is artificial. So you get fresh crushed-fruit flavors.

There are seven flavors—raspberry, strawberry, cherry, orange, lemon, lime and pineapple. We want to suggest your first test of the pineapple.

In the old desserts, with flavors mixed in the powder, pineapple was impossible. It would not keep.

In the Jiffy-Jell way, with flavors in vials, it retains all its strength and delicacy.

So, for one of your flavors, try pineapple—the most bewitching fruit flavor.



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Amid the Famous Waukesha Springs

Sealed in Vials Flavors Cannot Change



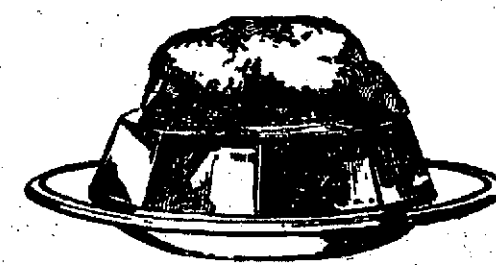
Jiffy-Jell flavors come sealed in glass vials. Each contains the concentrated essence of much fruit juice. One vial will flavor a package of Jiffy-Jell—enough for six or eight servings.

The fresh fruit flavors—being sealed—keep their freshness until used. So Jiffy-Jell desserts taste like freshly-picked fruits.

You make Jiffy-Jell by adding boiling water, as with other gelatine desserts. No sugar needed—no color.

But boiling water scalds a flavor and changes it entirely. That was one trouble with the former quick desserts.

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6 to 8 Dishes Per Package

Garnish Flavors



Mint flavor—made from mint leaves—is the best-liked garnish flavor. It makes a relish jelly to go with lamb or cold meats. It makes an ideal salad jelly—zestful, soothing, cooling.

Garnish your summer salads with it, or mix the salad articles into the jelly.

So with Lime flavor—made from lime-fruit juice. It is green and tart and zestful. And either can be made in a moment.

Jiffy Mint Sauce

For Lamb and Other Roasts

Dissolve one package of Jiffy-Jell in one cup of boiling water. Add the mint flavor from the vial, then a cup of strained liquid from the pan in which roast is cooked. Serve hot.

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Order Jiffy-Jell now, under our guarantee. Don't wait. It is something too good to miss.

Serve it as it comes, dissolved in boiling water, or add whipped cream, fruit, chocolate or nuts. Follow any recipe used in former quick desserts.

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ATTORNEYS WOULD DISBAR HUFFAKER

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9. — Attorney E. Huffaker, with offices in the Bacon Block, Oakland, was today cited to appear before the district court of appeal on May 23 to show cause why his license to practice law should not be revoked. The Alameda County Bar Association filed the complaint against Huffaker, the investigating committee of Oakland lawyers consisting of C. D. Colvin, Phil N. Carey and Walter J. Burpee.

Huffaker got into difficulties as the result of his alleged fraudulent manipulation of the property of John Gray, a client, who on November 13, 1909, was sent to San Quentin penitentiary. Gray turned over some real property to Huffaker and it is claimed the latter converted it to his own use, mortgaging it for \$1800 and giving the money to his wife Jennie, in order that she might satisfy a mortgage standing in her name.

When Gray was released July 13, 1911, he contacted suit against Huffaker and the case has been thrashed out in the Alameda county courts.

TO SEEK PAROLE FOR MAURY DIGGS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9. — Mrs. Maury I. Diggs, formerly Miss Marsha Warrington, whose husband, Maury I. Diggs, is now serving a two-year sentence at McNeil Island for violation of the Mann White slave act, appeared today before United States District Attorney John W. Preston for advice as to methods to be adopted to obtain Diggs' release on parole or pardon.

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CENTER TO HEAR DEFENSE PLANS

The California Council for Defense will be the subject of an address to be given by Miss Ethel Moore next Friday afternoon at a meeting of the Oakland Center of the California Civic League at Hotel Oakland. Other talks will be one on "Red Cross Work" by the Rev. H. E. B. Speight of Berkeley, and another on "Social Insurance" by a speaker to be announced later. Preceding the program a 2 o'clock business session will be held.

New officers will be chosen by the Center on Friday afternoon, May 25, at what is expected to prove the most exciting annual meeting of the women's organization's history. Opposition has developed to the ticket announced by the nominating committee with the result that another ticket will probably be put up against it.

The board as slated is as follows: President, Mrs. G. G. Leonard, who vice president, Miss C. Anita Whitney; second vice-president, Mrs. P. G. Law; recording secretary, Mrs. O. E. Chaney; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. E. Gibson; treasurer, Mrs. M. Beebe; auditors, Mrs. Emma Sherzer, Miss Lorena MacIntyre, Directors, Mrs. A. F. Coffin, Mrs. A. E. Carter and Mrs. Charles Chubb.

Meanwhile the Oakland Center is planning to hold a trial by jury of women at the Pete Feminist Center on Friday afternoon, May 25, at what is expected to prove the most exciting annual meeting of the women's organization's history. Opposition has developed to the ticket announced by the nominating committee with the result that another ticket will probably be put up against it.

SHARON WITNESSES DIFFER WITH HEIR

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The claimant, a Tacoma traveling salesman, maintains that he was adopted in 1892 by Sharon; that Mrs. Louise Tevis Sharon, the late financier's widow, was not in the state at the time, but gave her written consent to the court for purposes of adoption, and that both Sharon and his wife were residents in this state at the time. Attorney McEnerny, in an effort to disprove this, placed before the jury a Hotel Del Monte register of the year 1892. The month was June and the date, it showed that Mrs. Sharon had registered at the hotel on this day, remaining there two months, and that she had written in her residence as New York. According to the register and a letter written at the time of the alleged adoption, Mrs. Sharon was in this state then. If she did not appear in court personally the alleged adoption was illegal. The claimant has introduced no evidence to show that she was in court at the time.

BLACKMAIL PLAY

Blackmailing As a Fine Art! Which might just as well be the subtitle for "Beware of Strangers" is not so long ago there came to light in several metropolitan centers of eastern states, a ring of men and women who made their black fortunes through the world old arts of the siren, her masculine director and an unusual stage manager. As a result human flies crawled willingly into the spiders' nest only to find that the spiders were spiders after some time—and not the beautiful women of faultless worth.

Beginning with today's performance and ending with those of Saturday night, "Beware of Strangers" will be shown at the New T. & D. Theater, Eleventh and Broadway.

LIFE SENTENCE.
Mah Fow, found guilty by a jury in Superior Judge Frank B. Ogden's court last week of the murder, March 8, at Eighth and West streets, of Wang Lee, was this morning denied a new trial and sentenced to life imprisonment in San Quentin penitentiary by Judge Ogden. Attorney Lin Church, representing Fow, gave notice of appeal to the appellate court.

BLANKS USED UP.
Applications for first citizenship papers are not being received at County Clerk George Gross because there are no available blanks in the county. Deputy County Clerk Eugene Phelps wrote to Commissioner of Naturalization Richard K. Hamphill requesting the necessary blanks and was informed that the stock is exhausted and that applications for citizenship throughout the country.

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Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Thursday, at 10 a. m., from St. Paul's Catholic church, San Pablo. Interment will take place at St. Mary's cemetery, Oakland.

HARRIGAN—In this city, May 8, Michael J., dearly beloved husband of Mary Harrigan, and father of William M. Edward H. and Frank Xavier Harrigan and beloved brother of George W. Harrigan, a native of Ireland, aged 58 years.

The funeral will take place Friday, May 11, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., from his late residence, 1500 Alameda street, near Sixth street, thence to St. Columba's church, where a requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. Interment, Holy Cross cemetery, San Francisco.

KAY—In Alameda, May 8, 1917, Anna M., beloved wife of Peter Kay and loving mother of Mrs. F. G. Gresham, a native of Ireland, aged 38 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Friday, May 11, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., from her late residence, 1500 Alameda street, near Sixth street, thence to St. Columba's church, where a requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. Interment, Holy Cross cemetery, San Francisco.

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MACARTNEY—In this city, May 8, 1917, Katherine, beloved wife of John Macartney, loving mother of Ethel D., Chester N., Felton E., Kenneth G. and Duane Macartney, a native of England, aged 46 years.

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SAN FRANCISCO DEATHS.

Albrecht, James—30
Barnes, Henry—42
Benson, Agnes—83
Bishop, Josephine—28
Brown, Annabelle—29
Carr, Harry—25
Cronin, Thomas—30
Donohoe, Patrick—30
Gore, Ellen—22
Harrington, John—30
Holt, Walter D.—45
Kreiss, Alice Alma—32
Kreiss, Wm. J.—30

Larson, Ernest—45
Leichtner, John—40
Magan, Norah G.—25
McClure, Frances E.—25
Moulton, Nellie F.—25
Peterson, John—25
Ray, Grace Evelyn—32
Ryan, Susan—32
Rock, Florence Anna—32
Shannon, Laura E.—77
Sweeney, Libby—25
Theodore, Mrs. Theodore—25
Tilden, Ellen—25
Van Worman, Julia—25
Wick, Frank—71

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under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you get your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

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SHORT CREWS ARE RUNNING RIVER BOATS

Although the Bay and River Men's Union claims that 400 of their members had deserted the bay and river steamers at noon today, nearly all the boats were running short-handed, and the Steamboat Owners' Association claimed to have the matter well in hand. Secretary Henry Huntman of the union was authority for the assertion that 200 men in addition to those who struck yesterday left their posts on the arrival of their boats from Sacramento, Stockton and other points during the morning.

Captain A. E. Anderson, president of the Steamboat Owners' Association of California, declared that some inconvenience was being suffered, although the steamers were being operated with scant crews.

A number of deckhands, firemen and oilers have refused to strike," said Captain Anderson, "and we are getting along very well. On May 1 the steamboat companies granted an increase of 10 per cent to the deckhands and firemen and a substantial increase to the other steamboat employees. Many of the deckhands and firemen did not pay dues to the delegates of the union, and the delegates were asked to agree to discharge these employees and to grant free access to the boats of the union delegates. The steamboat owners refused to discharge these employees. That was the cause of the strike."

The following transportation companies are affected: The California Transportation Company, the California Navigation and Improvement Company, Southern Pacific Company, Sacramento Transportation Company, Monticello Steamship Company, Petaluma and Santa Rosa Railway Company, Farmers' Transportation Company, the E. V. Hildebrand Company.

COMMITTEES FOR MEMORIAL DAY

In preparation for Memorial Day services, in Oakland, to be held at Mountain View cemetery in the morning, and Evergreen cemetery in the afternoon, the following committees have been appointed from representatives of the posts of the Grand Army of the Republic of Oakland, Berkeley and affiliated organizations: General committee—R. A. Vermillion, chairman; Garry L. Hoyt, secretary; W. J. Van Kirk, treasurer; finance committee, H. B. Orwig; W. Dunham, W. H. Atwood; program committee, Dr. J. C. Stout; Garry L. Hoyt, W. J. Van Kirk; music committee, Alpha H. Daul, Katherine Munson; Elijah Higham; transportation committee, H. Haley; flag committee, E. H. Cherry, H. A. Longfellow, Mrs. K. D. Hutchinson, Mrs. T. Haley; flower committee, Ruth Ward, Mary Viers, Hattie Dablon; press committee, Sarah A. Cunard, Charles Garfield, Cary L. Hoyt; printing committee, J. W. McCombs. Services for "unknown dead" will be arranged by a committee headed by Mrs. Jeanette Dyke, president of Lyon Corps, L. R. C. Services on the water for sailor dead, will be arranged by a committee headed by Mrs. Sarah A. Cunard, president of the G. A. R. Mrs. Katherine Munson is chairman of the luncheon committee.

BRAVERY IS TOPIC

What the Canadians have done at the front in France will be told by Sergeant Armstrong of the Seaforth Highlanders, who has been in the trenches; Sidney Coryn and other speakers at the monthly meeting of the British American League at Foresters' hall, 172 Golden Gate avenue, San Francisco, tomorrow night, when the members of the Canadian Club will be visitors. This will be the twelfth of a series of "kindred societies nights" and will be attended by many of the members of the league living in the east bay cities. There will also be a musical program. All Britishers, especially Canadian and their friends, are invited.

ON DEATH'S BRINK

Suffering from injuries about the abdomen and chest, W. H. Way, a painter, living at 78 Linda avenue, is at home today recovering from the effects of a wild drive over an embankment and down a 20-foot ravine. That the man was not instantly killed or fatally injured is considered remarkable by witnesses to the accident.

The accident occurred yesterday at Thirty-third street and Fourth avenue. Removed to Emergency Hospital, Way's condition was at first considered serious. He rallied later, however, and last night was removed to his own home.

STUDENTS INSPECT

Forty-one eighth grade students of the University High school, accompanied by Principal Herbert Lee and Miss Edna L. Stone of the history department, were the guests of city officials in a visit of inspection of the different municipal departments yesterday. They were courteously received by Mayor Davis, and were addressed by Chief of Police Petersen and Judge Samuels. By invitation of Commissioner Jackson the class was included in the moving pictures taken of the Fire Department.

STAGS TO PLAY WHIST

Whist will hold the interest of Oakland's lodge of Stags Friday evening, when members of the lodge and all others who wish to attend will compete at the scientific card game. The Stags are sponsors for a whist tournament every month. J. J. Naegle will manage the tournament, assisted by H. W. Puleifer, Mortimer Smith, Dr. H. B. Mehrman and others.

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Clipped Wings

Shella, thinking of her poor husband, asked Reben to excuse her from the conference. His look of amazement and his shamed "Why?" found her without any available excuse. She, dearly consented and walked alone.

During and after the cold supper everybody had much to say except Shella. Endless discussions arose on minutely unimportant points or upon great vague principles of the drama and of public appeal. At 3 o'clock Shella began to doze and wake in short agonies. There was a momentary daybreak in the sky when the meeting broke up. She was too sleepy to care much whether she lived or died, or had a husband or had just lost one. She went home, and immediately after search for Reben. But Reben and her mother had adjourned to the hotel lobby for further debate and she dared not challenge their curiosity.

She went to the room the manager had reserved for her and spent there like

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The next morning Pennoek did not come to breakfast. She was not at the breakfast table in the parlour and her breakfast was on the table and her plate in the tub. The old dragon had again forbidden the telephone operator to ring the door, and the bell-boys that came to the door with messages from Bret shot away.

She was sitting on her breakfast-tray a small stack of notes from Bret. The ranged from incredulous amazement to her neglect to towering rage.

Sheila was still new enough to wedlock to feel sorrow for him that for herself she did not feel. Feeling that Bret had been the man's maker, she was apt to sympathize with him that most difficult class, the prima donna's husband. But she blamed her profession and hated the theater.

devoted, long-suffering lover.
Yet as the soldier bridegroom, how
ever he hates the war, obeys his captain

none the less, so Sheila never dreamed of mutiny. She was an actor's daughter and no treachery could be worse than to desert a manager, a company, and a work of art at the crisis of the whole investment. She regretted that she was not even giving her whole mind and ambition to her work. But how could she with her husband in such a plight?

She wrote Bret a little note of mad regret, abject apology, and insane devotion and asked Pennock to get it to him at once.

Pennock growled: "You better give that young man to me. You'll never

When the theater Sholita met Reben in the morning, he had had a sleepless night. He was sure that the play was hopeless. The only thing that could have cured him would have been a line of people, empty and few, space and time. The lobby was empty as a theater lobby. The box office clerk spoke to him, too, with a friendly banter based undoubtedly on the notices.

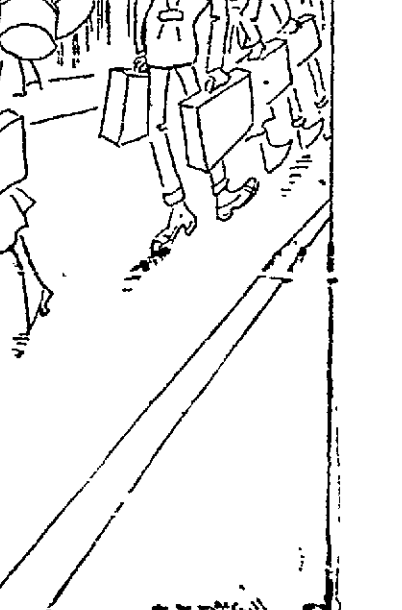
One of the papers published a fulsome eulogy that Starr Coleman would not have dared to submit. Of the opposite opinion was the other paper, which was the important paper that nursed one of the critics of which each town has at least one. The single specimen—the local Archdiocesan—was the only one that was to be taken into account. The only one that was to drive the objects of his satire to the wall.

His chief support is his knowledge that his readers enjoy his vicer in ninth grade. He is a man of the world, a man who rocks at express trains. His highbrow is the town boast, "We got a critic that can roast an actor as good as anybody can roast a pork, and ain't afraid to do it either."

(To be continued tomorrow.)

By H. A. MacGILL
Creator of the Hall-Room Boys

THEY GET US BOTH
GOING AND COMING!



PIONEERS IN BIG SESSION ARE HONORED

The principal business transacted at the joint annual session of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows and the Rebekah Assembly here today was the nomination of officers. The nominations were as follows:

Clifton H. Connick, grand master; H. W. Brunk, deputy grand master; H. B. Richardson, grand secretary; James W. Harris, grand treasurer; William P. Schlosser, grand representative. Lyman M. King, K. C. Keene and Henry Newburn will contest honors for the grand wardenship, while E. J. Pevin and Jacob Kirth will be opponents on the final ballot for trustees of the Orphans' Home.

The election of officers will take place tomorrow. The formal installation ceremonies will take place on Friday, which is the closing day of the joint sessions.

General J. K. Ritter, the highest officer of the Patriarchs Militant in the world, attended the convention today and was the guest of honor. He was accompanied by Grand Patriarch Max Kohner.

HONOR PIONEERS.

Veteran Odd Fellows, pioneers, old-timers in fraternal work, men who have been connected with Odd Fellows lodges for the past 21 years or longer, and have lived on the Western slopes of the Rocky Mountains during that period, these are the headliners in today's sessions of the grand lodge.

Today's proceedings opened with the regular session of the two orders, which took up the entire morning. At 2 o'clock a reception and entertainment was given for Odd Fellows, Templars, Elks, and Franklin streets, which was in the nature of a "Hawaiian afternoon." The affair was under the auspices of the Rebekah lodges, Sunset No. 109 and Golden Link No. 105, and Berkeley No. 262.

Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda residential and business sections, the Oakland harbor waterfront, Lakeside park, the Skyline boulevard and other points of interest formed the subject for an automobile inspection trip made during the afternoon by visiting members of the two lodges as guests of the local members. The party returned in time to attend the veterans' meeting at the Hotel Oakland at 4 o'clock. At the latter meeting M. H. Ludlow presided.

TO HOLD BANQUET.

The veteran Odd Fellows' banquet will be held at the Hotel Oakland at 6 p. m., at which time a reunion of the older members of the order and of the Rebekah Assembly will take place. Following the banquet, the delegates will assemble at the auditorium, where there will be an amplification of Rebekah degree by Beulah Rebekah Lodge No. 60 of Chico.

Tomorrow there will be a meeting of the Military Council of Patriarchs Militant, which is one of the important sessions of the double convocation. In the evening the big benefit entertainment on behalf of the Orphan's Home will be held. The final sessions of the convention will be concluded with the installation of the new officers for the ensuing year.

SCORE BY INNINGS

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GENERAL IS DEAD IS GIVEN POWER

PORTLAND, Ore., May 9.—Major-General Thomas M. Anderson, U. S. A., retired, who commanded the first expeditionary force to the Philippines in the Spanish-American war, died here last night a short time before he was to have acted as toastmaster at a banquet of the Loyal Legion, of which he was commander. He was 81 years of age and heart disease was the cause of his death. General Anderson was one of the few general officers who rose from the ranks. He enlisted as a private in the Civil War and came out of it as a captain. He was sent to Vancouver, Wash., barracks in 1886 as colonel of the Fourteenth Infantry. Since that time he claimed Portland as his home. In 1907-08 he was stationed with the Fourteenth in Alaska. Later he was promoted to brigadier-general. General Anderson returned in 1909 and about a year ago was given the rank of major-general.

Mrs. W. T. Patton, wife of Captain Patton, U. S. A., retired, of Seattle, is a daughter of General Anderson.

TRAFFIC DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON, May 9.—To insure prompt and efficient handling of all shipping in carrying out the government shipbuilding program, the shipping board today created the office of director of traffic of the board and the emergency fleet corporation.

Major General George W. Goethals, general manager of the corporation and William Denman, chairman of the board, announced the appointment of David Ewing of St. Louis to the new office.

Ewing was formerly assistant general freight agent of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad. He will take up his duties in Washington immediately.

CHARGES DROPPED

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—Police Judge John J. Sullivan this morning dismissed the grand larceny charge against J. H. Ball of 5804 Ocean Drive, Oakland, preferred by Margaret Brown of 620 Post street. Ball, a wealthy retired cattleman and constant companion of Frank C. Orman, accused of subornation of perjury in the Thomas J. Mooney case, was alleged by Mrs. Brown to have taken a \$75 pin.

She appeared this morning and declined to prosecute, stating that she was satisfied Ball had no intention of actually stealing her property.

RETURN BELGIANS

AMSTERDAM, May 9.—Speedy measures to repatriate deported Belgian workmen as well as other workers in the German-occupied sections of Poland and Lithuania were decided upon by the main committee of the Reichstag today. Advice from Berlin said the committee had determined that such repatriates should enjoy equal rights with Germans.

HARD TIMES NOT TO FOLLOW WAR

WASHINGTON, May 9.—There is no ground for fear that war time thrift will bring hard times, said Director W. B. Gifford, of the Council of National Defense in a statement to the country through the United Press today.

"War time thrift merely means readjustment, not the cessation of expenditure. The whole country is organized on a peace basis. It must be readjusted to a war basis," said Director Gifford. "It will mean less money will be spent for unnecessary things. But far more money will be spent for necessities."

"Some unnecessary lines of industry may be discontinued. But for every man that may be thrown out of work through the discontinuance of the manufacture of a luxury, many jobs will be open."

"War time thrift means the diversion of all the nation's efforts toward things necessary for maintaining the nation's life and winning the war. In the readjustment, some very few suffer (temporary) loss of work, but the vast majority will profit materially and morally."

"Shipbuilding work alone will require so much labor that the possibility of displacing much of the structural building operations in the country is at hand. The removal of a million or more men from the business life of the country obviously means more work for those behind the army. This government and the allies will be spending billions in the production of war materials, which reach practically every branch of industry."

"So as a matter of fact the necessity for thrift is not for purposes of individual saving and the cessation of spending, but literally in order that the demand may be reduced to the limits of possible supply."

General Obregon's resignation was caused by ill health, from which he has suffered for several months. It is probable he will go to his home in Sonora and then to the United States and possibly to Spain for an operation on his arm, the partial amputation of which was necessary after the battle of Celaya.

DOCK & DECK

Another sale in which the figures quoted are of the kind to stagger belief and which, few years ago would have been regarded as thousands of dollars without the range of possibility, is that of the North Pacific Steamship Company and its steamer, the *Thomas Croyle* and *Andrew Mahoney*. It is declared that the two paid \$500,000, a sum large for the time being.

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TO SEEK LABOR

SACRAMENTO, May 9.—Organization of a sub-department of the State Council of Defense with a prominent Californian appointed by Governor Stephens, at its head will be perfected shortly to handle the farm labor problem in the state according to the announcement today of the council of defense. So acute has the labor situation become that steps are to be taken to check the threatened loss of crops, which may ripen with no one available to harvest them.

The new preparedness department will have direct control of the labor situation. Defense believes high school and college boys will have to be mobilized as farm laborers.

Steamer Brunswick, National Steamship Company, left for Oakland creek after a run from Fort Bragg.

The two Alaska steamships, *Despatch* and *Al-Ki*, the sale of which was predicted in this column, have been turned over to W. C. Dawson, their new owner, by the Border Line Transportation Company at Seattle. Dawson is organizing a company to operate the steamers, which will continue their runs to Southeastern Alaska.

The first of the four motor ships ordered by W. R. Grace & Co. for North Pacific builders, is one of the way to this port from Aberdeen in tow of the lumber steamer *Chadler*. She has a cargo of lumber, but as yet has no engines. On her arrival Bunker engines will be installed. She is expected to carry 1500 tons of general freight or 2,000,000 feet of lumber. The *Santa Isabel*, a sister ship, will soon be sent to the water for the Grace Company. Names have not been given the two remaining vessels.

Schooner W. F. Jewett, on the way to her home port here from the Antipodes, has put into Honolulu to refill her larder.

GOVERNMENT BUYS
The Globe Grain and Milling Company has had its contract for the United States government for \$225,000. The Columbia is of 1155 tons, was built in 1915 at Wilmington, Del. She is at anchor in San Francisco. The steamer *Centrella*, 324 tons, now in Oakland creek, has been purchased of the W. A. Hammond Company of the city of the Gulf Mail Steamship Company. The terms are private. The same company has bought the steamer *San Gabriel*, 312 tons, from the Gardiner Mill Company, at private terms. She is at Grays Harbor today.

Schooner *Else* from Port Pirie for San Francisco is discharging cargo at Wellington, N. Z., prior to going on the dry-docks. She put into that port leaking. The schooner is a new one, being built at Tacoma in 1916.

Steamer *Mayfair*, from Mukilteo, is in Oakland creek.

LOCAL NOTICE
TO MARINERS.
San Pablo bay—San Pablo dredged channel gas buoy, 3, lighted and San Pablo dredged channel gas and bell buoy, 9, adjusted, May 5.

Doing Good.
Few medicines have met with more favor or accomplished more good than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. John E. Jantzen, Delmona, Sank, says of it: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy myself and in my family, and can recommend it as being an exceptionally fine preparation. For sale by Osgood Bros. Drug Stores—Advertisement."

"BEWARE OF STRANGERS." See Page 3.—Adv.

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By Rex Beach.

FORMER OFFICIALS LINKED IN PLOT

NEW YORK, May 9.—Andrew de Meijer testified today that Captain Franz Rintelen, of the German navy, told him in July, 1915, that David Lamm and former Representative Buchanan and Robert Fowler had entered into a plan, financed by Rintelen, to compel procure strikes in munition plants and that it was represented to him that "within thirty days there would be hardly a ton of munitions made in the United States."

De Meijer, who is a financial expert testified at the trial of the four men named with four others on charges of conspiring to wreck the munitions plants. He also told him Lamm has organized labor peace council to carry out the plans. The witness said he told Rintelen that if he was paying out any money for such a project he was being cheated.

FACE INDICTMENTS

CHICAGO, May 9.—State's Attorney H. H. Clegg will ask the May grand jury to return indictments against ten union officials, charging them with extorting \$500,000 from movie theater owners. Wholesale dynamiting of movie theaters and apartment buildings will also be charged.

Eighty-five theater proprietors and managers and 100 other witnesses have been questioned in the last two months. Hoyne announced today evidence tended to show that 400 theater owners have been "shaken down" for sums ranging from \$100 to \$3,000 in the last five years.

The methods of the alleged blackmailers, according to Hoyne, were varied. In many cases theater owners were forced to pay large sums for failing to employ operators of other than a fake union maintained by the plotters. In other cases the construction of theaters was held up until the owners had "come across."

PLAN BULLETIN

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Beginning tomorrow the government will issue a daily newspaper giving news and announcements of all departments relating to war preparations. The publication, known as "The Official Bulletin," will be issued under the direction of the committee on public information and will be mailed to all newspapers, commercial organizations or others requesting it. Postmasters have been directed to post it daily in their offices.

A weekly bulletin also is planned especially for issuance to weekly newspapers which will be asked to copy as many items as possible.

PHYSICIAN DIES

Dr. Winslow Anderson, founder of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of San Francisco, died in a speech here last night, the United States and the entente allies "will pay for this act of folly" before the war ends. Meanwhile, he urged, Americans must bear the brunt of the conflict, "and pay with their blood," sending to the front as rapidly as possible, a great force of fighting men.

Dr. Anderson was a native of Hillsborough, N. H. He was in the medical department of the University of California in 1884. He was surgeon general of the National Guard of California from 1907 to 1911. Dr. Anderson is survived by a widow, a mother and a brother. He was a member of Golden Gate Commandery, Knights Templar and many other fraternal and social organizations.

SIX-CENT AWARD

WASHINGTON, May 9.—By agreement of lawyers on both sides the local supreme court today awarded a verdict of six cents in damages against Henry Lane Wilson, former ambassador to Mexico, in his libel suit against Norman Hapgood, former editor of *Colliers' Weekly*. Mr. Wilson sued on an article dealing with the killing of President Madero of Mexico, the usurpation of Huerta and Mr. Wilson's alleged connection with events in the Mexican capital at that time.

FIRE INTO CROWDS

LOS ANGELES, May 9.—One man was killed, one probably fatally wounded and a score were slightly hurt today when a Mexican mob, said to have been crazed by drink and opiates, began firing into street crowds in a Mexican settlement at El Monte, southeast of here. A posse was organized and pursued the four men into the foothills, capturing Perfecto Flores when he fell exhausted. Cristobal Renteria was found dead in the street after the fight with his wounded brother Gabriel beside him.

DEALERS CHARGED

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Egg dealers in Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas were ordered today to appear before the Department of Agriculture to answer to charges of shipping impure eggs in interstate commerce.

The order was prompted by investigations by the department's experts last winter. The food and drugs act classes bad eggs as adulterated food.

CLERK IS SUICIDE

EL PASO, Tex., May 9.—The body of James B. Emery, 50 years old, civilian chief clerk in the army headquarters under both General J. J. Pershing and General George Bell Jr., was found in his bed at a hotel here with a revolver still clutched in his hand. One of its chambers was empty and the bullet had passed through his heart. Emery, who was widely known in the army, arrived in El Paso only yesterday after a long absence on sick leave, which he passed with his sister, Mrs. J. P. Dykins of Rochester, N. Y.

STOP PARCEL POST

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Difficulties of ocean transportation have caused the suspension of the parcel post from the United States to Norway.

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R. A. Jones and C. R. Shuck instructors in practical electricity, have been conducting the courses, which are just now finished.

No housewife who has been attending the classes, said in a speech here last night, the United States and the entente allies "will pay for this act of folly" before the war ends. Meanwhile, he urged, Americans must bear the brunt of the conflict, "and pay with their blood," sending to the front as rapidly as possible, a great force of fighting men.

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PLAN STATISTICS

SACRAMENTO, May 9.—John L. Davis, well known Sacramento newspaperman and legislative writer, has been appointed by State Corporation Commissioner H. C. Garbman to take charge of special work in the statistics department of the corporation commission. He will take up his duties next week.

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WOMEN WILL TAKE PLACE OF SOLDIERS

BY UNITED PRESS.

LEASD WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Thousands of women in all parts of the United States are preparing to replace men called to the colors. Statistics gathered by the United Press today showed a rush of preparation for this big move in practically every city. When the men march to war women will start work as elevator operators, elevator drivers, street car conductors, machine shop experts, ticket agents, motion picture mechanics and distributors, telegraphers, railway car cleaners, office clerks, hell "boys," chauffeurs, automobile mechanics, shoemakers, bank clerks, farm hands, railway checkers and callers, waiters in exclusive cafes, train dispatchers, gatekeepers and theater musicians.

TO REPLACE CONDUCTORS.

The Interborough Rapid Transit

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Save Reserve Corps Applications Men Needed for Future War Camps

Consolation for the disappointed men among the 5014 applicants for enrollment in the officers' reserve corps training camp, to open in the Presidio of San Francisco on May 15, is contained in an order received today from the war department, directing that their applications be held for consideration in selecting men for future camps. The following names have been added to the list of accepted men:

From Oakland—Jack E. Learner,

George A. Leiby, Archer L. Lerch and Benjamin B. Logan.

From Berkeley—Harley Latson,

C. K. Leggett, Everett R. Leisner,

Harold L. Leupp, Reginald H. Lin-

forth, Elbert W. Lockwood, Charles R. Lynch and William H. Lyons.

WHAT IS DOING TOMORROW.

Art exhibit, Auditorium.

Supervisors meet, morning.

Oakland Center Foresters' whist tour-

ney, Carpenters' hall, evening.

Odd Fellows-Rebekah convention, Auditorium.

Food conservation discussed, Berkeley Center, 3 p. m.

Knox Presbyterian church celebrates anniversary, evening.

From Alameda—Lawrence S. Lynch.

From Mountain View—C. E. Loucks.

The first sixty-six men to enter the training school were assigned to their quarters in the Presidio today. These men have been already commissioned in the reserve corps. The majority of the appointees are expected to report at the camp this week. About 300 men remain to be selected from the personnel of the regiments of the National Guard of California.

BATTERY B NEAR WAR STRENGTH

Battery B, California Field Artillery, is steadily recruiting to its war strength and it is expected to have the full quota of 100 men by June 1. Douglas Nielsen, president of the Oakland high school student body is the latest recruit to join the battery. Other Oakland young men who enlisted lately are Ray L. Erick, Henry W. Schellhaas and Cyril T. Hofmeister, all employees of the Standard Oil Company's home office in San Francisco. Many recruits are daily applying, and were it not for the strenuous physical and medical examination through which they must go, the fighting strength would have been attained weeks ago.

Sergeant C. T. Peterson in charge of the recruiting work of Battery B said:

"The recruits are showing excellent spirit and are all ambitious and anxious to get into the service as soon as possible."

It is anticipated that Battery B soon will go into field training.

WHAT IS DOING TONIGHT

Arthur I. Street speaks, Plymouth Center.

Alumni Day dance and banquet, Technical High School.

Senior Women's banquet, Key Route Inn, 8:30.

Senior Men's banquet, Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco, 8:30.

Edison Club dance, St. Mary's hall.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs' convention, Auditorium.

Orpheum—Cecil Cunningham.

Pantages—The Smart Shop.

Macdonough—Cyril Maude in Grumpy.

Bishop—Bought and Paid For.

Columbia—Let's Go.

Hippodrome—Vaudeville.

T. & D.—Beware of Strangers.

Kinema—William Farnum in Tale of

Franklin—Charles Ray.

Broadway—The Crisis.

Opera Park—Inland Beach.

Piedmont Bath—Ocean Water Swimming.

Neptune Beach—Salt water surf bathing.

"BEWARE OF STRANGERS." See Page 3.—Adv.

Great Opportunity for Our Manufacturers

On account of the war American manufacturers have an unusual opportunity of capturing the foreign markets as well as our own. New factories of all kinds will be established in all parts of the United States. The California Optical Company has already enlarged its factories and is now grinding the new Caltex One-piece bifocal for far and near vision. This lens is ground from one solid piece of clear white optical glass—no rainbow colors, and the dividing line between reading and distance sight is not noticeable. See this wonderful new lens at any of the California Optical Company's stores, 1223 Broadway, Oakland; 151 Post St. and 2508 Mission St., San Francisco.—Adv.

REGISTERING FOR SERVICE BEGINS SOON

Within a few days—just how many has not yet been decided—the work of registering every male citizen in Alameda county pursuant to the government draft requirement, will be begun. The Federal authorities have requested as rapid action as possible in the matter to enable the government to determine at the very earliest opportunity just how many men are available for actual service under the congressional enactment.

Plans for carrying out the work were formulated in a tentative manner last night at a meeting of the Alameda County Council of Defense in Superior Judge T. W. Harris' courtroom. Judge Harris presided. Representatives of every municipality and incorporated city and town within the county limits were present and assured the presiding officer of their co-operation and willingness to undertake the work. The city authorities are to make the registration free of charge, mayors, city clerks and chiefs of police furnishing free registration places with registrars in charge. The sheriff and county officers will have charge of county registrations outside of incorporated limits.

LIST OF QUESTIONS.

Government registration blanks for the military list have been received and will soon be ready for distribution.

The general list of questions to be answered by individuals registering under government order is as follows:

Name in full.

Home address, number, street and city.

Date of birth, month, day and year.

Are you a citizen? Natural, naturalized, or an alien?

Where were you born, town, state, nation?

If not a citizen, of what country are you a subject or citizen?

What is your present trade or occupation?

By whom employed?

Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support?

Married or single?

What military service have you had?

Do you claim exemption from draft (Specify grounds).

The registrar must give the following information about each person registered:

Is the person tall, medium or short?

Slender, medium or stout?

Color of eyes.

Color of hair?

Build?

Has person lost arm, leg, hand foot or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled? (Specify)

A mass meeting of physicians and surgeons interested in the war is to be held under the auspices of the northern section of the California division of the Medical Reserve officers of the United States Army and Navy at the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco on the evening of Friday, May 11, at 8:30 p. m. The meeting is being held for the formulation of plans to concentrate the efforts of various county and state organizations toward medical enlistment and mobilization.

GIVEN TRAINING.

The organization was recently formed at Coronado, under the authority and with the sanction of the Surgeon-General's office at Washington. Its object is to unite the medical men of the bay district into a compact organization for Federal utilitarian purposes, so that in the event of an emergency need their services may be made available with little or no confusion or disorganization.

GOLD BATON IS GIVEN TO MARNE HERO

By George R. Holmes
(International News Service Staff Correspondent.)

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—Philadelphia, the birthplace of American independence, greeted the French mission today. Thousands were packed about Broad street station and lined the streets when the visitors reached here shortly after 9 o'clock for a few hours' stay.

Major Smith, on behalf of the city, presented the hero of the Marne with a golden marshal's baton, made from the wood of a raft of historic independence Hall, within an hour after his arrival. From the station the visitors were taken to the famous "cradle of independence," where the mayor welcomed them.

Tears stood in the eyes of the aged soldier as he accepted the gift and responded: "In this hall of independence from whence the declaration of liberty and freedom was first proclaimed, I give you the greeting of the French army. The soldiers of France will be gratified when I show them your precious gift. They already are overjoyed at being united in a common cause with the soldiers of the United States."

M. Viviani expressed his thanks to the city for the welcome.

"It has never been the good fortune of Frenchmen to perform a more pleasant mission than this one to America," he said. "It is an honor to be received in this temple of independence where the doctrine of human rights and liberty was first proclaimed to all the world."

LIBERTY BELL SALUTED.

Before leaving Philadelphia, Marshal Joffre and M. Viviani kissed the historical liberty bell which first peened forth to the world the challenge of democracy. The marshal was much interested in all relics of the revolution.

Educational institutions were thrown open to begin the visitors. Three thousand girls were lined up to welcome them in Seventeenth street and before the William Penn mansion, ten thousand school tots shouted their greetings. Grace College gave them an impromptu reception and the University of Pennsylvania conferred the degree of doctor of laws on M. Viviani. A military review and public reception was held on Franklin field.

From the reception the envoys were conducted to the Bellevue-Stratford hotel, where a luncheon was given in their honor by Mayor Smith.

NEW YORK, May 9.—New York is all "dressed up" today to welcome "Papa" Joffre, hero of the Marne, and the other members of the French war mission. Not in many years have such elaborate preparations been made for the entertainment of state visitors.

Joffre, Viviani, Chocheprat and their staffs will arrive about four o'clock this afternoon. Through lines of cheering thousands the city's guests will pass in motor parade from the Battery to the city hall. The narrow canon of Broadway is a riot of colors and from thousands of windows along the line of march float the flag of France.

From the special train which has borne the commission on a triumphant tour of the west, they will be transferred to a police patrol boat and landed at the Battery. On the trip over from Jersey City, the commission will pass the Statue of Liberty, greatest symbol of the spirit which binds the republic of France with the republic of the United States.

FARTY BEING GUARDED.

City hall plaza is the scene of most pretentious decorations. Two-thirds of the historic little park has been roped off from the public and great

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ARMED MAN IN BATHROOM HOLDS POLICE AT BAY

LOS ANGELES, May 9.—Heavily armed, H. C. Semon, a Glendale furniture dealer, barricaded himself in a bathroom at the Yorkshire Hotel, in the heart of the business section, created a panic among guests and crowded blocked traffic in the streets below for four hours this morning while he held a dozen police at bay. He was finally caught after a detective, who had been lowered by a rope from the roof ledge above, had covered his man before Semon suspected the officer's presence at the window.

Simultaneously other officers who had silently removed the hinges from the door, burst it open and using it as a shield, flung themselves on their prey.

Chief of Police Harold and Deputy Constable Hollenbeck of Glendale, who went to the hotel to arrest Semon on a minor charge, were backed down the stairs at the point of his gun.

TEAMSTERS AND EMPLOYERS CLASH

Possibilities of a general teamsters' strike became imminent today when announcement was made that the Draymen's Association of Alameda county and the Teamsters' Union had been unable to reach an agreement as to wages and other working problems. Executive committee of the hauling organization and of the union met last night in an effort to arrive at a working agreement, but without success.

A meeting of the Draymen's Association will be held tonight, but officials believe that the organization will uphold the findings of their representatives. The teamsters meet tomorrow night, and at that time, the union men will instruct their committee further. A future meeting is planned.

"We are no nearer solution now than ever before," said C. C. Parrish, executive committee man. "It means strike or arbitration."

"BEWARE OF STRANGERS." See Page 3.—Adv.

WHEAT RISES WHILE STOCK PRICES DROP

CHICAGO, May 9.—Exceeding all previous prices, May wheat today opened at \$3.11, an advance of eleven cents over the high mark of yesterday.

All other deliveries of wheat were bid at new high levels, the September future going above \$2.

The bullish government crop report of yesterday was the cause of the advance. Trade in the wheat pit was extremely light, the unheard-of prices having forced many traders out of the market. Prices were quoted at widely divergent prices in different parts of the trading floor at the same time, opening sales being four cents apart in different sections of the pit.

The threatened bread shortage which traders saw in the government figures caused nearly everyone to retain whatever holdings of wheat they had obtained. Other grains made lesser advances on the strength of the record wheat prices.

After the first wild rush to buy prices slid down and less than \$3 was the highest heard in the din of the wheat pit.

Food speculators were called "allies of the Kaiser," by Carl Vrooman, as-

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KRYPTOKS

do away with one pair of glasses, as they combine both the far and near in one without lines, cement or bumps.

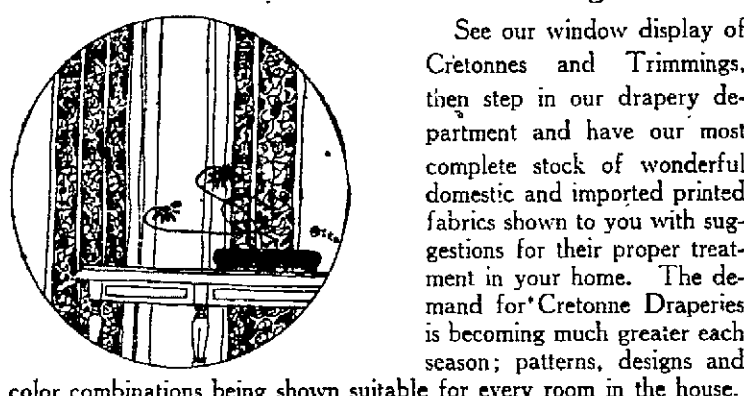
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A beautiful range of patterns in chintz effects and floral designs, some in shadow prints, others in soft pastel colorings, At 30c and 35c yard

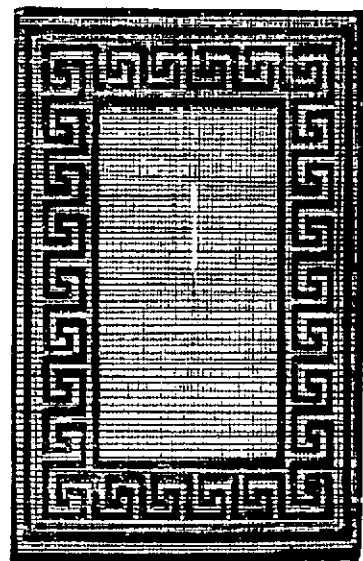
Real Chintz, fine art tickings, beautiful over prints, and printed poplin weaves, At 45c and 50c yard

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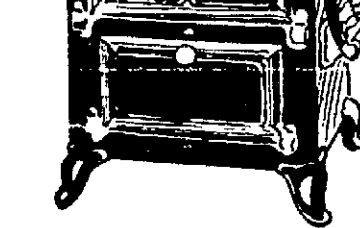
The above prices are away below regular. Quantity is limited. Come early to avoid disappointment.

National Gas Range Week

\$5.00 in Gas or Cash with every four-burner, two-oven Range or every Gas Water Heater installed during week.

\$10.00 in Gas or Cash where Gas Range is bought to take place of a coal range.

We feature the Celebrated Wedgewood Gas Range



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This range for \$3 per month. Price, set up, \$32.50, subject to Gas or Cash Offer above.

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Straw hats, the kind that you look the best in. They're new, up-to-date and priced for a few days only at ninety-eight.

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The assortment is composed of the fabrics enumerated below:

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The patterns are extremely varied including narrow conventional borders, wide elaborate floral designs, white and colored grounds, fancy effects too numerous for special mention.

The widths range from 40 to 45 inches.

All the qualities are of the highest.

THE PRICE RANGE STARTS AT \$2.00 THE YARD ALL SUBJECT TO TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT DISCOUNT

One of our largest Clay Street windows gives a fair idea of the assortment shown inside.

On Sale Thursday at 9:00 A. M.—Silk Section—First Floor.

Reduced Handkerchiefs PRICED AT 15c EACH

The offer includes the following:

Pure linen hand-embroidered initials in white and colored styles.
Dainty colored rolled hems.
Long initials in Shamrock lawn.
Batiste and cross-bar colored borders.
Dainty handkerchiefs with colored corners. Priced while they last at 15c each

Handkerchief Section—First Floor.

Suit Reductions \$25.00—\$35.00—\$49.50

Suits are offered at \$25.00

They formerly ranged from \$32.50 to \$49.50, and are all cut on new up-to-date lines. Black and white checks, rose, Copenhagen, green, gold, navy, tan and gray are shown in Serges, Gabardines and Velours.

A limited number of wool Jerseys and striped silk sports suits are also offered at this price.

PRICED AT \$25.00 WHILE THEY LAST

Suits are offered at \$35.00

These sold formerly at prices ranging from \$39.50 to \$59.50, and represent some very wonderful values indeed. This range includes some of our very highest grade suits.

PRICED AT \$35.00 WHILE THEY LAST

Suits are offered at \$49.50

These sold during the earlier part of the season at prices ranging from \$56.50 to \$87.50. The highest grade novelty suits in our immense section are included in this offer.

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Ready-to-Wear Section—Second Floor.

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See that your corset is right—and it will be if it's a Warner's. New models from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Front and back lace.

Corset Section—Second Floor.

BEES SHOW NOTHING TO FRIGHTEN OAKS

Salt Lake Club Lacks Pep; Beat Seals When Ryan Jinx Starts Spider Baum Off Bad

OAKS RELEASE CHARLEY PRIUETT

Charley Priuett is being kicked around again. Before leaving for the south to open the Vernon series today, Del Howard gave Priuett his five days' notice of release. This lets Ray Krenner back on the list again and keeps the Oakland club within the eighteen-player limit. Priuett will probably open the series against Vernon.

By C. E. BRAZIER

Bill Bernhard's terrible Bees stung Harry Wolverton's Seals 2 to 0 yesterday for the opening game of the series, but they made such hard work of it and otherwise showed such an absolute lack of anything resembling "pep" that it can be safely said that Salt Lake made its first appearance on a bay lot without showing anything to frighten either Seal or Oak followers. Considering that the Bees were playing for first place and that their victory crowded the Seals out of the upper berth, the boys from Salt Lake took things a bit too matter of fact.

That is the feature that will put the Seals under the Bees in the next few weeks. Any team in the world can develop a batting streak and hit like a house afire for a while. Any team in the world can get its pitchers going right and looking like topnotchers the way Rube Evans did against the Seals yesterday. But no team in the world can go through a season and keep up with the procession and take its baseball as such hard work as did the Bees yesterday. Bernhard needs some of the young blood that Del Howard has on his club.

Of course yesterday with a gale of wind blowing across the field was the kind of a day to send a bunch of ball players into the dumps but the same time it was no excuse for a club going to sleep on its feet. The Bees played no winners, they were not caught napping, but there was absolutely no life in their play and that's what is going to start them on the decline that is coming to Salt Lake soon.

RYAN'S INDIAN SIGN. Buddy Ryan's old Indian sign on the Seals and on Spider Baum in particular was what started the Bees on the way to victory yesterday. Nothing to nothing about the sign, it was just a matter of when Ryan's boulder took a fluke hop over Krenner for a single it looked as though the break of the game had come. Let there be no more life shot among the Bees than when Hannah had been hit by a pitched ball in the fifth inning with two men on.

Quinlan followed with a triple into center and still not much in the way of enthusiasm as Ryan scampered over the plate. Maisei had badly misjudged the ball by running in on it instead of running back and perhaps the Bees felt troubled conscience at taking credit for the triple. A few minutes later when Hannah dumped one down the first base line, Quinlan slid into the plate ahead of Krenner's throw and all the Bees seemed to take it as a matter of fact that the runs should come to them.

That Indian sign of Ryan's on Baum dates back for the last three years and possibly further than that except that the record does not show the details back of that. In the last three years Baum has held Ryan hitless in only three games each year Ryan has held Baum hitless in a better clip against Baum. Thus in 1914 when he was with Portland Ryan batted .333 against Baum, and last year he batted .333 against Baum, and last year he batted .333 against Baum, and last year he batted .333 against Baum.

Portland, betting .285 for the season against the Bees. San Francisco was his next best bet, for Ryan batted .344 against the Seals last year. Oakland held Ryan to the lowest batting average of any of the clubs last year, Buddy hitting only .258 against the Oaks. This year Ryan hit .475 against the Seals, and in that series he faced them, but so far he has picked on the Angels as his chief foe. This year in the series Ryan batted .475 against the Seals, and in that series he faced them, but so far he has picked on the Angels as his chief foe.

BAUM PITCHES GREAT BALL. Spider Baum pitched a ball to a great game up to that seventh inning, and had Maisei not misjudged the ball he might have pitched a great game to the end. In the first three frames he retired the lifeless Bees in order. Tobin opened the fourth and Quinlan opened the fifth with singles, and neither got beyond second. The Bees threatened again in the ninth when Quinlan opened by beating out a hit to Downs. Orr sacrificed and Quinlan beat out a hit to Piek putting Quinlan on third. Indian Smith had replaced Baum after the latter gave way to a hitless pinch hitter. Smith pitched the first ball wide, evidently intending to walk Hannah to fill the bases and get a chance at Evans. But Hannah reached across the plate and caught that first wide one. Downs grabbed the drive and a fast double play was all that kept the Bees from counting.

NEAR-NINTH INNING RALLY. Fitzgerald had opened the fourth inning for the Seals with a single into right and had advanced to second on Piek's out. There he stayed while Maisei and Schaller went out on pop fouls. No other hit got farther than the first base line. Then with two down the Bees threatened to stage one of their Wolverton finishes when Maisei singled through Piek and took third. Schaller singled over second. But Jerry Downs could not make connections and Piek threw him out at first to finish the game and let the Bees resume their nap at the hotel.

TIGERS DEFY THE LEAGUE. Just because Vernon is down near the bottom of the heap, is George Stovall being allowed to get away with open violation of what is supposed to be a "baseball" rule? Last spring it was announced that the Coast League clubs would not be allowed to carry more than fourteen men of Class AA or better experience. To round out the eighteen players, each club could carry four men who had not had Class AA or higher experience for a full year.

CALLAHAN ONLY "BUSHER." George Stovall openly stated that he would not observe the rule and advanced the argument that the rule had been adopted without just notice and should not be effective until next year. That may be a logical argument, but the rule is still supposed to be in effect and managers are adding by Stovall's never made any pretense of abiding by it. Callahan is about the only player on the club who comes within the "four busher" rule and Callahan is not playing.

SMITH'S DISABLING. Also last Sunday Stovall decided he wanted to put Snodgrass into the game. But he already had a full quota of 15 men. Frank Arlene had pitched in the morning game so of course would not be ready to pitch again for a couple of days. So Stovall decided that Arlene was disabled and put him on the game list so that Snodgrass could get in. Released to Valencia and Conroy the next day cleared things up, but it was an open season.

TYRONE—2½ in. "ARROW" form-fit COLLAR. TOPS AND BANDS ARE CURVE CUT TO FIT THE SHOULDERS. 2 for 30c. CLOUT, FLEABODY & CO., W.C. MAKERS

KENNETH WILLIAMS HITS HOMER WITH BASES LOADED

PORTLAND, May 9.—Kenneth Williams has completed all the work he needs to do this season on the Beaver payroll. Last week he put the ball out of the lot with two on to tie the score in the ninth inning against Oakland. And today he is the hero of a 7 to 2 victory that the Beavers put over on the Angels yesterday to start the week. Williams put the ball out of the lot with three men on bases in the third inning and gave the Beavers a lead that the Angels never had a chance of catching.

Sothoron Is Beaten When Mates Kick in Four Errors in Fifth

Al Sothoron, former Beaver pitcher, working for St. Louis, held the White Sox to one hit up to the fifth inning in the second game of a double header yesterday but when his support went to pieces and Chicago started to win by putting over three runs on a single and four errors, Sothoron made one of the errors behind Sothoron, but also made a hit and scored a run. Sothoron himself hit a single in the fifth and Weaver went hitless for the Sox.

Joe Wilhoit, former Coaster, drove in the winning run for the Braves in the fifth inning with a single. In the sixth of the six Boston hits against Pfeffer of Brooklyn, Tyler pitched for Boston and allowed two Doherty one four hits, Johnston and Chishaw going hitless. Johnston and Wilhoit made the only errors of the game.

Dave Bancroft, made one of Philadelphia's five hits off Anderson of the Giants. Fitterly finished the game for the Phillies and in two innings fanned one and walked two. Bodie made a double and a triple but could not score and New York beat the Athletics, 4 to 2. Peckinpaugh did not hit safely but he had a stolen base and a run to his credit.

Quisto hit one of Cleveland's ten safes when Coveleskie held Detroit to three hits for a 5 to 2 win. Vitt made one of the hits. Young and Heilmann each going hitless.

East Versus West in Major League Games On the Slate Today

The first jousts of the season between east and west in the National League will be played today. With first division honors in the circuit split between the country's two sections, the Cardinals will battle at Philadelphia the Cubs at Brooklyn. The Reds at New York and the Pirates at Boston. The Cubs and Cardinals have proved themselves well equipped to take care of themselves.

The Cardinals' greatest asset is their pitching. Thus far, Huggins' hurlers have held their own but they have not been called on to check heavy hitting clubs like the Phillies, Giants and Dodgers. The expected slump may come with the St. Louisans on the road, but Huggins insists his hurlers are in condition to meet the test.

Decoration Day Golf Schedule at Del Monte

Local golfers probably will participate in the Decoration day golf play at the Del Monte course following the announcement of the schedule of play for the five days starting Wednesday, May 30, and ending Sunday, June 3. The qualifying round for men will be played Wednesday and the qualifying round for women Thursday. The first round in men's play will be Thursday; the first round for women and second round for men on Friday. Saturday will clean up all tournaments to the final matches which will be played on Sunday.

Lewis and Zbyszko Wrestle Next Month

Strangler Lewis and Zbyszko will wrestle in San Francisco for a purse of \$10,000 on June 5. The match was originally slated for this month but the date was changed and according to the announcement of Jack Kearns, the match is now secured by contract. The winner will meet Earl Cotto for the title on July 4 in San Francisco, according to present plans.

Ted Easterly Held On Bad Check Charge

LOS ANGELES, May 9.—Ted Easterly, formerly a catcher on the Vernon team of the Pacific Coast league, is being held for the authorities at Eureka, California, where he is wanted on a charge of cashing a check alleged to have been worthless.

EASY FOR MIKE GIBBONS. PORTLAND, Ore., May 9.—Mike Gibbons, middleweight championship claimant, played with Al Sommers for six rounds last night and won the decision. His speed dazzled the fans.

MARRIED LIFE



Ortega-Barrieau Bout Starts Open-Air Fight Season Tonight

With comfortable weather slated by the weather man for tonight, the Emeryville fight club's opening of the open-air fight season for the season bids fair to break attendance records of several months past. Open air fights are more attractive to the average fans than the indoor affair, and added to this is the best fight card that has been put on around the bay region in many a moon. Frank Barrieau, Canadian champion, comes to start his fight career on the coast and he is tackling Batting Ortega at the start. Both fighters are in shape for a four fight, and both have shown the kind of stuff in their workouts that gives the fans confidence that they will be on the job from the first bell to the finish. Each boy has a knockout punch in either hand and they may be trouble for one another in the early rounds. Batting Ortega, an Al Mexican Kid Carter and he has been working hard since to get in shape to give a good accounting of himself. Ben Barrieau, a Canadian, is a former champion and he is looking for a fight with the best of them.

San Quentin Convicts Will Be Boosters for the Bees This Season

Bill Bernhard, boss of the Salt Lake Bees, is in right with the convicts at San Quentin in a way that is a day's work in Oakland this week. He spent the day with Sheriff Barnett and his deputy, Al Smith, and left two dozen baseballs in their care for the San Quentin boys. Smith is scout for Connie Mack and he and Bernhard had quite a confidential chat that should make the boys on Bernhard's club sit up and take notice for a few days.

The Oaks spent yesterday in their home town as they could not make connections from Portland in time to open the Vernon series in the south yesterday. As a result of their idleness, they dropped to the first division over night. The Salt Lake Bees crowded the Seals out of first place by yesterday's win but do not ignore to stay there at the expense of Wolverton's club very long.

Billie Burke, trainer with the Salt Lake Bees, is a former professional football player. Van Duren is remembered as the Coast league veteran who retired from the Sacramento club four years ago. He is reported as well on the road to recovery after the operation.

Biggest Tennis Play On Coast This Year Assigned to Oakland

Oakland as a tennis center was given a big boost today with the announcement that the California Lawn Tennis association has decided to shift the Pacific coast tournament heretofore held at Del Monte to the courts of the Claremont club in this city. The tourney will be held on Saturdays and Sundays in June, the dates being as follows: June 9, 10, 16, 17, 23 and 24. This is the most important tournament of the year heretofore being the coast championship tournament, but this year being slated as a patriotic tourney with no titles at stake.

The second most important tournament of the coast tennis season is also awarded to this city. The tourney being the tourney heretofore played for State championships. The play will be on the new courts of the Claremont Tennis association and the tourney will be held in September, the exact date to be announced later.

Proceeds from both of these tourneys will be shared with the Red Cross and there will be no championship play.

WESTERN LEAGUE. Slous City 8, Joplin 2. Denver 10, Des Moines 5. St. Joseph 7, Omaha 3. Lincoln 3, Wichita 2.

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FRENCH WELCOMED IN PHILADELPHIA

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reviewing stands are banked with flowers and ferns. At the home of Henry C. Fifth avenue and Seventieth street, the visitors will remain in seclusion this evening in preparation for the strenuous three days of public and private receptions and banquets ahead of them.

The program for tomorrow and Friday includes two luncheons, a banquet, visit to West Point and Grant's Tomb and the conferring of degrees at Columbia university.

Extraordinary precautions have been taken to guard the Joffre party. Hundreds of city and federal detectives will guard the line of march and all public buildings to be visited by the party. In addition there will be an escort of troops.

By George Martin,
United Press Staff Correspondent,
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 9.—Bringing with it the Middle West's "the war" pledge to the allies, the French commission arrived here today to visit the Cradle of Liberty in Independence Square. After a few hours here Marshal Joffre, former Premier Viviani and others of the mission will hurry on to New York, where they are due to arrive this afternoon.

On the eve of their big Eastern reception here the commissioners summed up, with considerable satisfaction, the results and impressions of their triumphant Western tour from Washington to Chicago, from Kansas City to St. Louis and to the tomb of Lincoln at Springfield, Ill., thence across Indiana and on eastward today, the commission's trip—begun with some trepidation as to the warmth of the reception it might get—has been a roar of cheers, a sea of flags, a demonstration of love and faith in the allied cause from beginning to end. Vice Premier Viviani today declared the Middle West might win the war, and he believes it will make the effort to do so.

"It took personal contact for us to realize the immensity of the Middle West's resources," said Viviani. "The unlimited part that territory could play in the planning of larger crops might win the war. The spirit of our splendid reception everywhere convinces me that it will try."

"I am a soldier and of few words, but feel I must speak when greeted with such sights as welcomed us to the West," said Marshal Joffre. "Enthusiasm manifested everywhere shows the Americans fully realize the immensity of their task. They are preparing for it with the same earnest spirit that actuated peasants and citizens of France early in the war."

Vice-Admiral Chocheprat and other commissioners expressed similar opinions. Brackinridge Long, third assistant secretary of state, believes the French tour thoroughly stirred the Mississippi valley to war.

WOMEN WILL TAKE PLACES OF SOLDIERS

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Company, embracing New York's subways and elevateds, will replace its conductors and ticket agents with women, if necessary, giving preference to members of soldiers' families.

The New York public employment bureau has received applications for women to run elevators, as bell "boys" and to work in railroad machine shops. The Universal Film Corporation opened a school to teach women the mechanical and distributing ends of the business. In the National League for Women's Service schools 4563 women are learning to be chauffeurs, motorcyclists, wireless operators and telegraphers. Cleveland street car companies are planning to employ women.

W. A. Ainsworth, speaking for the big Chicago packers, said "If conscription removes any considerable number of men from the packing industry, it will present a serious problem. Armour & Company employs 59,000 people, 10 per cent women. Our work requires the service of men carefully trained and highly skilled. We can't expect women to do slaughtering, and while we will use them wherever possible to release men for military service, the nation must be fed."

WOMEN EMPLOYED.
The Chicago Northwestern railroad is already employing 600 women where men formerly worked. Railroads everywhere are preparing to use women. The Northern Pacific is employing them as checkers and callers. Women car cleaners are being hired by the Burlington.

Hundreds of girls are going to work as bank clerks and bookkeepers. Portland reports that many women are ready to start farming in the Northwest wheat belt to release men for war. The state employment bureau in Indianapolis placed 200 women last month. Big automobile companies of Indianapolis and other manufacturing cities are training women.

The Denver Opportunity school is receiving many calls for girls to do overalls and take up the machine shop work of young men. St. Louis shoe factories are ready for a quick change from male to female help.

Wisconsin University has established a "clearing house" for the immediate supply of women to work at all trades.

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"BEWARE OF STRANGERS." See Page 3.—Advt.

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TO AID BRITISH

Dr. Don D. Weaver of the surgical department of the Oakland College of Medicine and Surgery, leaves tomorrow morning for New York, from where he sails for England to enter the British hospital service as a surgeon. Dr. Weaver applied some time ago to the British consul in New York for military service as a

TO AID BRITISH

surgeon. He received a notification of his acceptance a week ago. Upon his arrival in England he will be assigned to either a base hospital in England or will be sent to the front in France. His period of service will be six months. In order to aid the college Dr. Weaver will send back all the data possible on the requirements of an army surgeon with a modern army.

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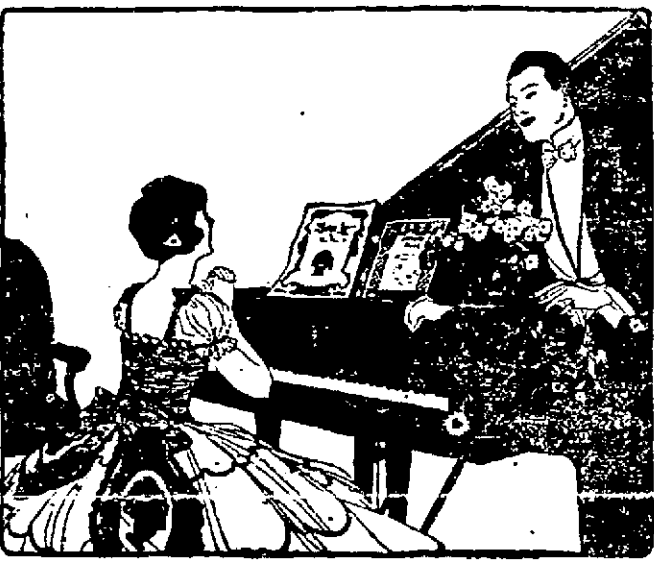
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WHEAT AGAIN SOARS; STOCK PRICES BREAK

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stant secretary of agriculture, in an interview here today.

"Millionaires and pikers who are guilty of speculating, gambling in food and grain are enemies of the United States," he said. "They will be taken care of in due time. They should be treated with contempt and loathing and made to feel the relentless wrath of public sentiment."

Vrooman arrived in Chicago today as May wheat on the Chicago Board of Trade was sold at \$3.11, an unheard-of price, and as twenty federal subpoenas were issued calling witnesses before the grand jury to tell what they know of hoarding of food and alleged manipulations of food prices.

"Never in history," continued Vrooman, "have the businessmen of the country shown so much patriotism and unselfishness. But their attitude has not been universal. There are food speculators and gamblers who are taking advantage of war conditions to exploit their fellow citizens and to do their utmost to defeat the patriotic purposes of this nation. Some are men of great wealth and others of very small means. All of them are enemies of the Kaiser."

STOCK PRICES BREAK

NEW YORK, May 9.—Crumbing prices at the opening of the stock market today extended during the forenoon trading into a severe break, which carried the market down from 2 to 5 points in virtually all parts of the list. The situation appeared to be provoked chiefly by the publication of the government's war taxation policy.

The market was feverish and unsettled. United States steel broke over 2 points to 11 5/8. Bethlehem steel stock 10 points to 123, and other industrials including the principal munitions and equipments 2 to 6 points. Some of the dividend paying rails fell 1 to 2 points in recent years. Net losses from last night's close included 4 1/2 points for St. Paul; Union Pacific, 3 1/4; Canadian Pacific, 2 1/4; Southern Pacific, 2 1/4. Motors and shippings joined in the recessions with losses of 2 to 3 points.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 9.—July wheat jumped 2 1/4 cents today following publication of the government crop report going to \$2.77.

LABOR SHORTAGE FEARED

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Government officials are worried over a threatened shortage of labor to harvest a bumper crop. With conscription soon to take men for overseas service, it was admitted today the situation is serious.

Everywhere there is a scarcity of labor in the harvest fields. This year the government has been urging every farmer to plant increased acreage. The largest harvest in history is in prospect, with a possibility of a lack of men to gather it.

Wholesale importation of either Chinese or Mexican labor, or both, officials admit, will solve the situation but in either event the immigration laws must be considered. In the case of Chinese labor it is believed such a loud protest would be raised on the Pacific coast that the plan would be abandoned unless patriotic reasons made it imperative.

LABOR NEEDED

CHICAGO, May 9.—Daniel McCarthy, father of the plan for a quarter-master reserve corps, who started the bill rolling here two years ago, has begun a campaign to increase the reserve in the Central department, of which he is quartermaster, to 5000 men.

It was Colonel McCarthy's idea that in time of war a man who had been in the shoe business all his life might well superintend the buying of army shoes and thus release a military officer for other service. The nucleus of an organization was formed and is now about to be expended to full strength.

Men from 18 to 45 years of age are eligible, and while there are certain examinations necessary, the main qualification is that the applicant shall be able to do a certain piece of work. Forty motor truck companies are to be formed, 8 wagon companies, 8 pack train companies, seven bakery companies and so on.

Bakers and blacksmiths are wanted; so are carpenters, chauffeurs, clerks, cooks, electricians, horse shoers and trainers, laborer, machinists, saddlers, harness makers and train masters.

STARS TO MOVE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—Because the government has ordered that no lights burn on the Maine and Massachusetts coasts after 5:30 p. m., Fritz Kreisler, violinist, will make a special trip east to remove his personal belongings from his Seal Harbor home. Faderewski, Hoffman, Zimbalist, Alma Gluck, Nipinsky, Schelling and Matzenauer will be forced to do likewise.

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In "Tale of Two Cities" at the Kinema.

STATE TO CLAIM HARBOR LANDS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—By turning over their valuation of \$500,000 to Judge Seawell yesterday, Attorney Daniel A. Ryan, representing the State Board of Harbor Commissioners, contended that that magistrate now has jurisdiction to place the state in immediate possession of sixty-three blocks of land in the India basin despite the appeal of the landowners to the Supreme Court against this valuation. Judge Seawell placed the valuation during the recent condemnation. When he deposited the checks Ryan served notice that he would in ten days make a motion before the court for authority for the Board of Harbor Commissioners to take immediate possession of the land, following which, he says, the state will commence work on new wharves and other improvements.

TRAIN WRECKED

LAREDO, Texas, May 9.—Details of the wreck of a military train near Queretaro, Mexico, in which fourteen persons were killed and more than one hundred others were injured, were brought here today by passengers arriving on the first train to reach the border since last Saturday. Seven Carranza soldiers, four women and three children were killed in the wreck, the arrivals said.

Floyd R. Gray Thanks His Friends

Floyd R. Gray, school director-elect, desires to express his gratitude to the many friends who made possible the splendid majority given him at the polls, May 8. He has made no promises and has none to make other than that he will serve all the people of the city to the best of his ability.—Advt.

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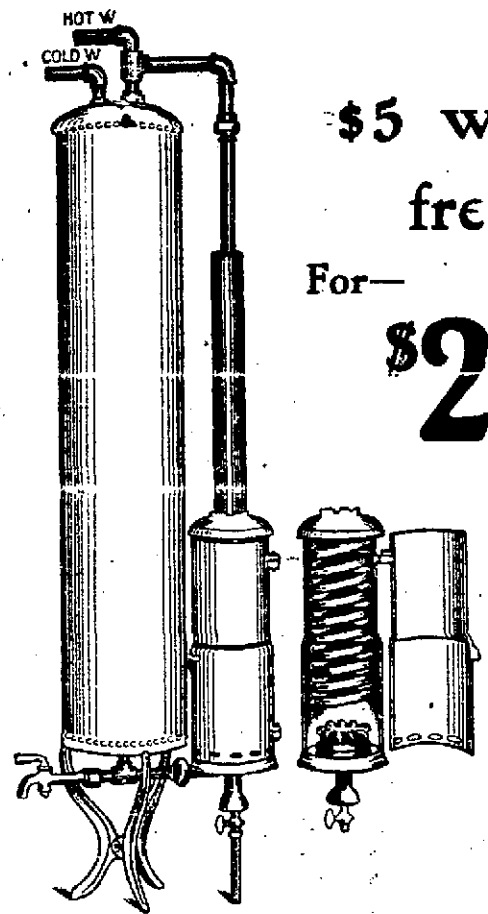
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PRISONER HELD AS CONSPIRATOR

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—Confirmation of the alleged plot against the British government, by the instigation of a Hindoo-German alliance in India which was to have been made manifest in open revolt, was given today when United States Marshal Jerome S. Smiddy of Honolulu arrived here enroute to Chicago with Albert Wehde, who is to answer a charge of conspiracy.

The confirmation comes as the aftermath of consistent rumors that have been current in official government circles for some time that Uncle Sam had taken a hand in the anti-British activities which concerned residents of this country.

Wehde was one of a party of men who attempted to seize several interned German vessels in the Dutch East Indies two years ago to transport cargoes of rifles and ammunition secretly from this country. The Dutch government at the

LITTLE GIRL ACTS BRAVELY AS MOTHER DIES

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—Little Aileen Hallen, 8 years old and the eldest of five, who has been nurse and maid of all work for weeks, suddenly found herself taking on the duties of mother as well this morning when the real mother, Mrs. Agnes Hallen, suddenly became violently ill and died. The family lives at 13 1/2 Day street, and little Aileen was dressing the children when her mother, who had been ailing, suddenly fell forward on the floor. She had a violent hemorrhage and Aileen was ministering to her when, as the child said, "she became suddenly very still."

A neighbor called and notified the coroner. When Deputy Frank Becker arrived he found Aileen bathing the three months' old infant and keeping the other children quiet, although she herself scarcely realized what had happened. The husband and father, Frank Hallen, is employed in Palo Alto, and comes home only once a week.

time, prevented the sailing of the vessel.

Marshal Smiddy appeared before the federal grand jury in this city yesterday and told what he knew of Wehde's operations. He left last night for Chicago with his prisoner to complete the last lap of a 4000-mile journey during which Wehde has never left his sight, day or night.

"We were trying to beat the British any way we could," said Wehde, in discussing the matter with his captor.

PREPARE REUNION

Former residents of New England states, at present residing in Alameda county, will attend in force tomorrow evening's meeting of the California New England Association at Starr King hall, Fourteenth and Castro streets. Preceding the meeting proper, a baked bean supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

Following a business meeting, addresses will be made, after which a musical program will be rendered. Among the performers is Harry Wilkie, soloist. Whist and a social hour will follow the formal program. Friends of New Englanders and old residents of the northeastern states will be especially welcomed.

To the Public

Having been elected school director No. 1, I desire to express my sincere appreciation for the magnificent vote I received, and wish to thank all for the compliment, and especially those who labored so diligently and unceasingly in my behalf.

It shall be my aim as a member of the Board of Education to deport myself in a manner that will justify you in your decision as to my qualifications, and assure you that I appreciate the honor conferred, and realize the dignity, importance and responsibility of the office.

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